# Did you know?

Formative evaluation (monitoring progress DURING the intervention) is one of the most powerful strategies we can use, where students who would be expected to be at the 50th percentile without formative evaluation would be expected to be at the 76th percentile WITH formative evaluation.

Fuchs and Fuchs (1986)

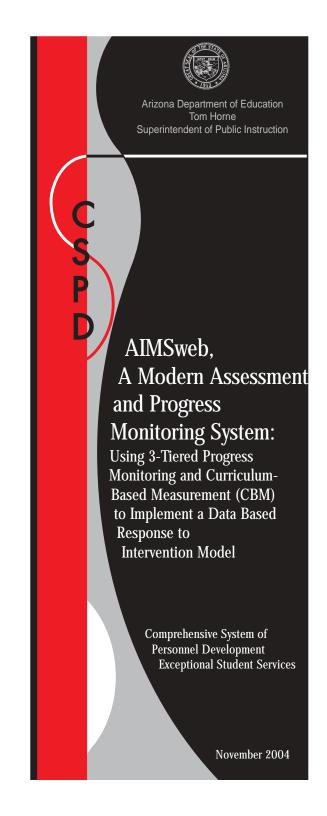
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### **Participant Outcomes**

- Understand this 3-Tiered assessment and progress monitoring system using general outcome measurement (GOM)/ curriculum based measurement (CBM)
- Learn how this 3-Tiered monitoring system can be used for early intervention, prevention, and data-based decision-making in general education, Title I, and special education
- Learn how the AIMSweb Assessment and Progress Monitoring System can be used to manage and report GOM/CBM data
- Learn how AIMSweb operationalizes a Response to Intervention

#### Who should attend

The trainings are repeat sessions with a maximum participation of 40 for each training. Registration is on a first-come, first-served basis, with each LEA sending a maximum of 3 representatives per training.

This information will be most helpful to the following:

- Special Education, ELL, and General Education
- School Psychologists
- Assessment Coordinators
- Reading Coaches
- School Administrators interested in Intervention

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